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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Naoyuki Yamamoto et. al.

Serial No.: 10/566,057

Filed: February 2, 2007

For: BIOLOGICALLY NON-DEGRADABLE PEPTIDES, ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR, DRUG AND FUNCTIONAL FOOD

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The from the Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495. Enclosed please find a copy of the Decision on Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Biologically non-degradable peptides, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor, drug and functional food

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

01/25/2006 ← *ERRCR?* 09/12/2006
 DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371
 (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/25/2006
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- Power of Attorney filed on 01/25/2006
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- Specification filed on 01/25/2006
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 PCT No.: PCT/JP04/10929 : DECISION ON PAPERS
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 For: BIOLOGICALLY NON-DEGRADABLE :
 PEPTIDES, ANGIOTENSIN :
 CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR, :
 DRUG AND FUNCTIONAL FOOD :
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This decision is in response to the applicant's declaration filed 02 February 2007 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The filed declaration is being treated as a request for status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.42. No petition/fee is due.

BACKGROUND

On 30 July 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/JP04/10929, which claimed priority to an earlier application filed 01 August 2003. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 10 February 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 01 February 2006.

On 25 January 2006, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and an Information Disclosure Statement.

On 12 September 2006, applicant filed an executed combined declaration and power of attorney.

On 02 February 2007, applicant filed a supplemental combined declaration and power of attorney.

DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.42 When the Inventor is Dead, states, in part:

"In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator,

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etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent."

Applicant's originally filed declaration of 12 September 2006 was non-compliant under 37 CFR 1.497(b) as it did not provide the citizenship, residence, and mailing address of both the deceased inventor and the legal representative. Applicant has presently provided a newly executed declaration which provide all of the required information for both the deceased inventor, Shingo Nishimura and the legal representative, Hideo Nishimura. Therefore, it is appropriate to grant applicant's petition at this time.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

This application has an international application filing date of 30 July 2004 and will be given a date of **02 February 2007** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.



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